NEWS FROM VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

ALL THE NEWS FROM ONANCOCK

Funeral of Girl Burned to Death Attended by 150 Play-

mates.

TASLEY

Death of Extraordinary Marksman Who Killed Birds with a Pistol.

nurch.
Among the deaths of the week was at of Mr. Levin T. Marshall at his one near Jenkins Bridge, aged eightyee years. The retention of his sight as remarkable. He did not use glasses at would read for hours without tiring a eyes. He had been long known as a expert marksman, and only a short me ago, with an ordinary pistol, killthree pigeons out of five on the ing.

wing.

Irish potato seed in large quantities is being brought from Maine.
Owing to excessive rains the home
crop last fall was almost an entire
failure. Unfavorable weather has delayed planting.

DIVIDE ESTATE.

Property of David Donovan Distributed Among Relatives.

day qualified in the Corporation Court as administrators of the estate of the late David F. Donovan, giving bond in the sum of \$40,000, with the Atlantic Trust and Deposit Company as surety. No will was left by the decessed. The value of the estate is estimated at \$180,000.

It will be divided between Thomas H. Donovan, of Norfolk, a brother of the deceased; the childrn of the late William Donovan, a brother; a daughter of the late Mrs. P. Connell, a sister; children of the late Patrick Donovan, a brother; James Donovan, or St. Louis, a brother, and the children of the late Mrs. Mary Conoway, of Canada, a sister.

Enjoyable Dance.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALLSVILLE, VA., March 19.—A most syable dance was given last Monday ning by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nether-1 to their sister, Miss Jessie Macrett, in honor of her friends, Miss a Waidrop and Mr. Carroll C. Gathat, both of Goochland. The parlor dining-room were beautifully decled with ferns and red roses, and the sweet strains of music floated ough the air, the dancing comled.

Allan Jeter, Willie and Winston Garrett, of Cumberland; Walthall Coleman, Roser Flippen, Coleman Gils, Willis Allen, of Amelia, and Thomas Goodman. Mrs. D. H. Brown added much pleasure to the occasion with the guitar, and Miss Hallie Gills accompanied her ivendering many sweet songs.

At 1 o'clock an oyster supper was served with crackers, pickles and coffee. Afterwards dancing was continued until the wee hours of morning.

The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Netherland, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrett, Mrs. W. B. Netherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown.

CWANCOCK, VA., March 10.—Funeral services over the remains of little Belle Quinby, who was burned to death Thursday in the High School building, took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. More than 150 of the scholars, with the whole corps of teachers, marched to the church.

The seaside oyster planters are running plants from the Rappahannock Rive and from the North Carolina School and the School and the North C

TO BE HOSTESSES.

Mrs. Patton and Miss Tyler to Represent New Daughters.

RADFORD, VA., March 10.—At a recent meeting of the New River Grays, U. D. C., Mrs. William Patton and Miss Belle Tyler were appointed hosteses for the Daughters' building at Jamestown, and May 30th and 31st and June 1st set as the dates when they would dispense the hospitality of the bullding. No fitter selection could have been made.

DANVILLE, VA., March 10.—The new by Rev. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Heraid, at Richmond.
One of the features of the dedicable of the presence of a congregation which filled the auditorium. Despite the includent weather, many were unable by the large choir. The choir conclusions of the best fin the city. Soles way.

No fitter selection could, have been made.

Miss Sallie Harris entertained the A. I. Club, Saturday, when the play, "Repairing to give, occupied the attention of the Eirst Baptist Church of Richman and the Land and particularly delightful afterness and other friends of Mrs. Johnson, and the hostess was also assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. H. Johnson, of Roamoke, who latter served coffee and chocolate in the reception hall, while Miss Mary Ceell Baldwin, Misses Jessie Reid and Elsie Seiden assisted the hostess in the clurch away was offered.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Mrs. Cora Princess Howe and Miss Wrs. Cora Princes Howe And Industry Host House Hostess In the dedicator, Richman Horder Hostes In the Course House House House House House

EASILY GET THE MONEY.

Y. M. C. A. Campaign in Danville Certain to Succeed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., March 10.-A DANVILLE, VA., March 10.—At the end of five days' campaign, which was end of five days campaign, which was started with the idea of raising \$30,000 in fifteen days, the objective point has been twice raised, once to \$35,000, and then to \$40,000, and the campaign will be closed on Tuesday night, just eight days from the beginning. To-night the figures of the total to date are over \$37,000, and no trouble is expected in raising the entire amount with ease.

Organize Board of Trade.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, VA., March 10, adjourned meeting of the business professional men of the town of which was to organize a board of trade to promote the business interests of the place. There was a very large attendance, and much harmony of purpose and interest was manifested. An organization was effected by the election of Mr. O. C. Bell, president; Mr. L. R. Gills, vice-president; Mr. T. W. Richardson, secretary-treasurer, An advisory board was chosen, composed of the following gentlemen; Messrs. W. L. Lyle, W. R. Wilkinson, J. T. Davidson, W. A. Fitzpatrick, F. O. Thomas, Paul Bargamin, J. G. Smith, J. R. Summerson, W. A. Falconer and J. A. Smith.

EVANS'S FLEET WILL NOT

AUCTION YOUNG LADIES.

Novel and Highly Entertaining Church Fair Given at Claremont.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CLAREMONT VA. March 10.—One of the most interesting social events of the local season was given by the Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday night last at the American Hotel, the handsome home of Mrs. E. M. Coombs. One of the largest representative crowds of the season thronged the pleasant rooms, which were magnificently decorated with the national colors, and a most enjoyable time was experienced.

The program was tastefully arranged,

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happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread.

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the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. IME SRADFIELD REGULATED CONTRACTOR TO THE STADFIELD CO

DEDICATED YESTERDAY



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Prayer----Mr. Hawkins Presents Bible.

CAMPAIGN OPENS

Declaring for High License.

mon to-day opening the campaign against saloons in Bristol, Va., Rev. T. dist Church, severely arraigned City Council for having on the of the beginning of the campaign clared by resolution in favor of h license in preference to abolishing loons. He declared the Council pyerstanged. C. Schuler, of Maryland Street Metho-

MUSIC CLUB MEETS.

Schubert Meeting at Home of Mrs. Arnold Much Enjoyed.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RADFORD, VA. March 10.—The
Wednesday Musical Club held its Schubert meeting last week at the home of
Mrs. M. H. Arnold, when an exceedingly
interesting and attractive program
was rendered. The literary part of the
program consisted of two excellent
original papers, a sketch of "Schubert's
Life," by Miss Elizabeth Nye, and "The
Sadness of Schubert," by Miss Bessie
Lyle. A reading, which was a critical
study of Schubert by Miss Cublin, and
"Musical Current Events," by Miss Pearl
Rosenfeid.

The musical numbers comprised the
following: "Hark, Hark, the Lark,"
(Schubert), vocal, by Mrs. Arnold, and
"Who is Sylvie," (Schubert), Wosel
Miss Alice Jones; "My Sweet Repose"
(Schubert-Liszt), Mrs. O. B. Pryor; "Impromptu," op. 90, No. 4 (Schubert), Miss
Jillian Longley; "Millitary March," op.
51 (Schubert), Misses Baldwin and
Stark, and the "Erl King" (Schubert
Liszt), Mrs. J. Lewis Ingles.

The program was exceedingly well
rendered and much enjoyed. The next
meeting will be held at the home of
Miss Mary Baldwin, The composer to
be studied will be Chopin.

News of Gladstone.

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[Sneed to The Times-Disnatch.]
GLADSTONE, VA., March 10.—Miss
Whired Meacham is visiting her family at Rock Castle,
Mrs. G. E. Ross and her two little
hoys are visiting her mother in Lyachburg. burg.
Mr. N. M. Sutton, night operator here,
Is off for afteen days.
Miss Mamie Lewis, who has been
visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk
and Richmond, returned home yesterday. day.

Carpenters are here busy constructing two new residences for Messrs, V. S. Reed, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and J. O. Wallace.

Notwithstanding the wintry weather we continue to have, the contractors are progressing rapidly with their work and double-track will soon be completed.

Sumner Sails for Cuba. TSuccial to The Almost Distract. In NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 10.—
The army transport Sumper sailed late yesterday afternoon for Havana, Cuha, with passengers and a cargo of supplies for the army in Cuba.

IJUDGE HARRISON ON THE BYWATERS CASE

Preacher Scores City Council for Has Said All He Intends on the Subject of Unwritten

> the verdict for the Strother brothers asked to-day to make a statement in addition to his now famous address to the jury which acquitted the Strother brothers of the killing of their brothers-in-law, William F. Bywaters, and was shown some editorial criticisms of his remarks. Judge Harrison stated that the address he made to the jury was all he had to say on the subject.
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> HEAD-ON COLLISION
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> NEAR SPEN Culpeper, Judge

DELAWARE BUILDING

National Guard Will Take Part in Military Encampment.

[Special to The Times-Dispateh.] NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—After letting the contract for the Delaware Building at the Jamestown Exposition, arranging for the State's exposition exhibit, the commissioners of the State

exhibit, the commissioners of the Stato to the exposition, who have been here for two days, left to-night,
They had been here since yesterday morning.
Those here were John W. Causey, Hon. John Dunn, former Governor of Delaware; Adjutant-General Wyckersham, State Senator Conner, C. P. Holcomb, Architect Leon W. Crawford, and Contractor John Barr.
General Wyckersham also arranged for the coming of the Delaware National Guard to the exposition. The State building will be of colonial design, and will cost about \$10,000.
The State's exhibit will be historical, horticultural, industrial, and commercial.

Special sale on Children's and Misses' an Shoes-5 to 8, \$1.00; 8½ to 11, \$1.25; Tan Shoes—5 to 8 1114 to 2, \$1.50. Hose to match

METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop Hoss to Preach the Sermon at Buena Vista.

MONEY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Bank of Rockbridge Sells Residence to Mr. Leech, Fertilizer Inspector.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., March 10.—Considerable interest is felt in Methodist cir-Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Buena Vista, announced to take place Sunday, March 17th. Bishop E. E. Hoss will preach the dedicatory sermon. The church was inaugurated during the "Boom" days of Buena Vista, some eighteen years as an add the present hundred on the state of the present hundred on the state of the present hundred present pastor is Rev. Acta Bar The Present pastor is cles in this section by announcement of the formal dedication of St. John's

Evidence Being Taken to Show Bad Character of Negro Witnesses.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 10. feature of yesterday's hearing in the rill Beecher Mills, the Detroit millionaire, against his wife Lila, now pending before Special Commissioner Britt was the examination of several witgeneral reputation of prominent and general reputation of prominent Ashe-ville people who have been brought into the case, and attorneys for Mills sought to prove that their testimony was unreliable, and in rebuttal police officers and court officials were put on the stand to testify to the bad reputa-tion of some of the witnesses for the prosecution.

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Had Character of Negroes.

Sheriff Hunter, Police Court Clerk Norris, justices of the police, deputy sheriffs, and members of the police force were called by attorneys for Mrs. Mills for the purpose of testifying as to the bad character of several negro bell-boys who has testified in regard to the demeanor of Mrs. Mills while she was a visitor in Asheville last spring. The evidence of these officials was to the effect that the negroes in question were bad characters and had question were bad characters and had on several occasions figured in the was no hostility to the negroes were taken to New York by Mills's who were taken to see for the ground that owing to race prejudice in Asheville the negroes were in danger of hodily harm and the police court docket was produced to show that the boys were worthless characters.

Law,

WINCHESTER, VA., March 10.—
Judge Thomas W. Harrison, who presided over the famous Strother trial in Culpeper, Va., returned to his home in Winchester last night from Front Royal, where he convened the Warren county Circuit Court the day following the verdict for the Strother brothers

Money Being Spent.

The case is exciting much interest and is said to be causing the distribution of quite a lot of eash in this button of quite a lot of eas

Both Trains Were Running Slow and No Lives Were

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPIENCER, N., C., March 10.—Northbound passenger train, No. 40, of the Southern Railway, collided head-on with a southbound freight between Spencer and Salisbury at an early hour this morning. Both trains were running slowly, in consequence of which very little damage was done to the two locomotives, which struck, however, with terrific force. Both engineers and their firemen remained at their post of duty and no one was hurt. The main line track was blocked for a time, but was cleared to-day.

FIRST MEETING IN LYNCHBURG Y.M.C.A

Mr. Coulter, of This City, Delivers the Address to Large Audience,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG. VA., March 10.—The
first men's meeting of the Lynchburg
Y, M. C. A. was held this afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock, in their new building
on Church Street between Eleventh and
Twelfth Streets, and in spite of the
inclement weather, the beautiful auditorium, seating 500 men, was crowded
to its utmost capacity. The exercises
were opened by the president of the
association, Mr. T. M. Terry. A very
cloquent and impressive address was
delivered by Mr. L. A. Coulter, of Richmend, the State secretary of the association.

His subject was "The Unerring De-

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IN THE EARLY BUD

\$13,000 for the Purpose of

Acquiring a Site. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 10.— No doubt can exist now but that the emale seminary is a certainty, and that it will be in operation here next fall. The sum of \$13,360 has been get the bids or not. raised by the untiring efforts of Mr.

A. H. Sharpe, which amount has been accepted by the Presbyterian Board of the town tried to induce the other bld-Education as sufficient. The next step ders to enter into a conspiracy to fleece will be to get the donations in notes, so that the money can be gotten for immediate use. The committee in this year on a site and buildings, and in about ten years expect to invest in the plant at least \$100,000,

Rev. Mr. Hunter and the others in charge will be here the latter part of the week to decide on the site for the school and make other preliminary arrangements. The board will raise about \$5,000 to supplement the fund contributed. contributed

Plan and Scope.

The people of this town had offered the presbytery \$13,000 on condition that the presbytery raise \$5,000 for the establishment here of a female seminary, to be owned and controlled by

the presbytery.

The board of education of the presbytery, composed of Revs. W. M. Hunter, E. T. Weilford, A. S. Venable and M. McG. Shields and Messrs, E. R. Barksdale, of Portsmouth: R. S. Cohn and F. S. Royster, of Norfolk; Professor R. Randolph Jones, of New York, and Professor John W. Ritchie, of William and Mary College, through whom these negotiations were being carried on, at the meeting unanimously recommended that the offer of the citizens of this town be accepted, and that they at once proceed to raise that they at once proceed to raise their portion of the funds, and estab-lish the institution at the earliest

Educational Centre.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATED

Recently Completed at a Cost of \$12,000, Dedicated Yesterday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] tral Christian Church here, completed recentiv at a cost of \$12,000, was dedicated to-day. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. E. Cramblet, president of Bethany College. More than \$5,000 was raised at this service to pay the debt incurred in constructing the church.

BATTLESHIP MINNESOTA
GOES INTO COMMISSION
NORFOLK, VA., Murch 10.—The new
battleship Minnesota went into commission at the Norfolk Navy-yard yesterday
afternoon, the Stars and Stripes being
raised aboard the vessel, as the ship's
hand played the "star-spangled Banner"
and the officers and crew stood at attention. Captain John Hubbard, the
commander of the big ship, read the
orders of the Secretary of the Navy,
assigning him to the command and
addressed a few carnest words to them.

Light Contractor Attempted to

COMBINATION

Scheme to Pad Bids and Share: the Profits-Light Committee Frustrated Attempt.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 10 .- A rather peculiar report is going the rounds in Williamsburg as to how modern bldders seek to make profits whether they

The report has it that one of the bid-

ders to enter into a conspiracy to fleece Williamsburg of \$2,500. But, fortunately for the town, the Light Committee, by exercising sound judgment, cut the conspiracy short.

Mr. Adam Umholtz, the successful opatrator, admitted that one of the bidders approached at least two of the other bidders with the proposition that bids be padded to something like \$15,000, the lowest bid. The two highest bidders, having lost the contract, were to receive each \$1,250.

The gentlemen thus approached re-

The gentlemen thus approached re-fused to consider the proposition, thus saving the city from being the victim of

saving the city from being the victim of a fraud.

Messrs. E. H. Proctor and J. H. Seymour, members of the Light Committee, were called up by telephone from a bidder in a nearby city and invited to come to that city at the expense and as the guests of one of the firms that was figuring on the contract, and did finally submit a bid. Both gentlemen refused to got up the conspiracy.

In the face of all this the firm whose representative that is alleged to have tried to get up the conspiracy.

In the face of all this the firm whose representative is alleged to have taken the questionable steps falled to secure the contract, notwithstanding his bid was the lowest handed in. The committee awarded the contract to Mr. Umholtz because they thought it the most practical bid handed in, and that the city would gain more by it than the difference in the bids.

FIGHT WITH WAVES.

Pile-Drivers Have Reclaimed Land Needed for N. Y. Building, NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—Pile driv-ers have just overcome waves of tery makes it positive that the college will be established, and it seems as if the ancient little city of Williamsburg is once more to assume its position as a centre of education. As a location, Williamsburg is ideal in every way for a college. The town is very quiet at all times, and there are few pleasures to tempt the student from his or her work. Besides this, the town is full of interesting historical objects still standing, and of traditions that perforce impress the early history of our country.

The founding of the seminary will be a great advantage, not only to the city, but to the whole Peninsula and Tidewater Virginia as well.

Williamsburg is only a small place, and naturally rates will be cheaper than at other places. This will make it possible for many girls to attend college who would be unable otherwise to do so. The town, too, is within easy reach of all Tidewater.

NORFOLK, VA, March 10,—Ple drivers have lave over save lave or the save leave of the mannage of the critical position. Daring the save months the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition. During the Jamestown Exposition. During the Jamestown Exposition. During the save few months the waves have lashed fercely against the high embanted on which the New York state buildings and the man serve to which the New York state buildings were to be built, and succeeded in washing away and even after the work of constructions of these buildings was well under way, the waves kept up their work of constructions of these buildings; but the pile-drivers were put to work and bulkheads were constructed on the water front. The washed away land will be restored.

WILLIAMSPORT TO TRAIN ON LEXINGTON, VA. March 10,—Manager Toms, of the Washington and Lee University baseball team, has been not into the manager of the Williams.

LEXINGTON, VA. March 10.—Manager Toms, of the Washington and Lee University baseball team, has been notified by the manager of the Williamsport Baseball Club, of Pennsylvania, that his team will spend a week or two at Washington and Lee for practice. The team is expected to arrive here March 25th, The Williamsport club is one of the crack baseball teams of the country, and holds the Tri-Stata pennant. The practice will take place on Wilson Field at Washington and Lee.

Mason-Farrar.

MASON—PATTAT.

[Social to The Times Dispatch.]

STAINTON, VA., March 10.—A pretty
wedding was solemnized. Thursday at
the residence of Mrs. N. Hanley, of
Augusta county, when Miss Artelia,
Farrar was metricd to Mr. Lawis R.
Mason, of Payne, O. The cremony
was performed by Rev. F. M. Bristol.
The groom has served some time in
the United States army and is now
a resident of Washington, D. C., where
Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their
future home.

Bremen at Norfolk.

resceint to The Times-Dispatch.!

NORFOLK, VA., March 10.—Henry Lamb, acting German vice consul, will visit the cruiser Bremen to-morrow to complete arrangements for that vessel's participation in the Jamestown Exposition.

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